

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Weinberger has returned from Omaha where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Edward Forsythe, of Council Bluffs, came last evening to visit for a week or more with Mrs. George Loan.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. S. C. Sellmer, of Alliance, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph Baskins for some time, will leave Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Kobletz, of St. Joe, who spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Artz, left last evening.

Miss Mayme Pizer, who has been visiting her cousin in Grand Island for ten days, is expected to return tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Lee Sarto and baby, of Savannah, Illinois, who spent several weeks with her mother Mrs. Johana McGraw, left a few days ago.

Mrs. W. B. Brown returned the early part of this week from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting relatives for two or three months.

During the month of December 373 cars were shipped out of Hershey. The leading products were beets and hay, 173 cars of the former and 185 of the latter.

You can save about half on your Coat, Suit or Dress for Christmas gifts by attending Block's Year End Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, of Sheridan, Wyoming, formerly of this city, came a few days ago to visit Mrs. Johanna McGraw and other friends for a week.

The village fire company of Hershey netted \$55 from a dance on Thanksgiving evening, which is evidence that the Hershey people appreciate its fire company.

R. A. Frame, living east of Hershey, sold his personal property at public auction Monday. Thirty head of horses averaged \$95 each, and 815 hogs sold at an average of \$6.00.

The Union Pacific Lane cut-off bridge, which was destroyed by fire, has been replaced and service over that route will be resumed tomorrow. Since the fire trains have been operated over the old route.

E. M. Smith and Geo. E. Brown went to Omaha yesterday and will return Saturday in a big eight cylinder, seven passenger Apperson Jack Rabbit car, which Mr. Brown has purchased. It will be the new three door style.

The Zeta Zeta club met with Mrs. Harry Williams Thursday afternoon. The ladies will take literary work after the holidays. At four o'clock a nice two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Riggs assisted Mrs. Williams.

A. W. Hoatson, manager of the Lincoln Highway garage at Sutherland, will install a private electric lighting plant for use in the garage but of sufficient capacity to furnish the business portion of town with lights if the merchants so desire.

The Presbyterian ladies held a fair in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon and beginning at 5:30 served an excellent chicken supper to over 200 persons. The receipts from the sale of fancy work, candy booth and supper amounted to about \$250.

A new lot of extra good Crepe-de-chine waist regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at \$1.98, do not fail to see these waists.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

More wheat is being marketed in North Platte this fall than ever before in the history of the town. While only a small part of the crop in the country tributary to town has so far been marketed, yet the Coates elevator has purchased and shipped over forty thousand bushels.

The monthly meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Building and Loan building, Tuesday evening, December 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. At this meeting the plans for the club's Christmas will be completed and it is hoped that every member of the club will make an especial effort to be present.

Mrs. Julia Todd went to Hershey last evening to visit friends for a week or more.

Corbin Jones has gone to Omaha to accept a position with the M. E. Smith Co.

Miss Marie Stack will spend Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Wilfred Stuart in Lexington.

Let me have your magazine orders as soon as possible this month. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, phone red 104.

Mrs. H. J. Hansen and Mrs. H. P. Hansen left Wednesday evening for Omaha to spend a week or longer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sanford Hartman, 310 west Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In a contest for a raincoat at the Rexall drug store Miss Mabel McFarland and Master George Thayer were winners.

The county commissioners will meet in session Monday for the monthly allowance of claims and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

New Holiday Merchandise arriving daily at

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Julius Mogensen extends his thanks to the fire department for the excellent work performed during the fire which practically destroyed his livery barn. He feels grateful to the boys for the promptness with which they reached the fire and their heroic efforts in extinguishing the flames.

Steel work on the new bridge east of town has practically been completed, but it is not expected that the west end approach to the bridge will be completed this winter. However, this fall will probably be in condition for use by the time the roadway from North Platte to the bridge and from the bridge to Maxwell is built.

Senator Hitchcock announces that he will introduce a bill in the senate appropriating five million dollars for the plan of storing the flood waters of the Platte for irrigation purposes in Phelps and Gosper counties. The water would be taken from the river at a point near Lexington.

You are invited to visit our store on Saturday this week to inspect the finest line of diamonds and precious stone jewelry ever brought to our city. All visitors welcome.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

A divorce was granted yesterday afternoon to Nora Crick from Sylvester Crick on the grounds of desertion two years ago. They were married February 16th, 1910, at Anthony, Kansas, and later resided in Wallace. The custody of the children, Hazel age 14, Oma age 13, Margaret age 11, and Harold age 9, was given to the plaintiff.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 2, 1915. This is to show that my fire loss has been settled today by Bratt & Goodman, Agents, to my entire satisfaction and I take this opportunity to thank them and recommend them and their companies to all my friends.

JULIUS MOGENSEN.

## New Toll Line.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. completed a copper toll line from Ogallala to Grant yesterday afternoon, and the line is now ready for service. Service may now be had to Grant and Madrid and under favorable conditions to Elsie although the line from Madrid to Elsie is not such as would warrant the service being called first class. This toll line fills a long felt want in giving the town of Grant, which is the county seat of Perkins county, telephone connections with the outside world. Grant has had local telephone service for several years but long distance connections could not be had until today.

## READ! READ!!

What Julius Mogensen says about the settlement of his fire loss by Bratt & Goodman. Such satisfactory settlements of fire losses is their rule. If without one of the Bratt & Goodman policies, get one today and be safe.

The Indian Card Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Healey. She was assisted by Mesdames James Hart, Will Hawley and G. B. Dent. Prizes for highest scores were awarded to Mrs. Fred Waltemath and Miss Alma Waltemath. Enjoyable refreshments were served. Out of town guest was Miss Callie Tenk, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman and Mrs. F. T. Redmond entertained the Harmony Card Club last evening at the home of the former. All members were present and spent a pleasant evening. Nicely prepared refreshments were served. Guests of the club were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen.

Following is the menu which will be served at the Christian church basement Monday, December 6th, beginning at 11:30: Roast turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, cabbage salad, black pudding and coffee. Price 30 cents.

The meetings which are being held in the north side Baptist mission are progressing nicely, the house being comfortably filled each evening. Tonight at 7:30 a lecture will be given on the topic, "What is a Christian?" Every one invited.

Call for a demonstration of the Reliable Electric Cleaner. It has the rotary brush which is far superior to the stationary one. For sale or rent. I also have the hand-running Domestic. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell. Red. 104.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and warm tomorrow and Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 60, a year ago 49; lowest last night 31, a year ago 27.

A pair of lady's new brown kid gloves were taken by mistake at the social at the Rebhausen home yesterday. Please return the same to Mrs. Rebhausen.

The P. E. O. will observe December 4th as flower day, at which time all members are supposed to do an act of kindness by sending flowers to some sick person.

## For Sale.

Good gentle family milch cow. 504 south Willow. Phone Black 716. 911f

## Only 23 Days UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We would like to impress on your minds that it will pay you to do your Christmas shopping early. You get the pick of the new stock, and are not rushed. We have never had such a complete stock since we have been in business, and we started in North Platte in 1886, and we are very anxious to show you our new Christmas Gifts.

Diamond, Pearl and Cameo LaValliers, Brooches, Diamond Rings, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Bracelet Watches, not a fad, but Reliable Bracelet Watches that give Satisfaction.

We have a big line of high grade Toilet Articles in Sterling Silver and Ivory. We have so many pretty gifts that it is impossible to describe them all. Just drop in when you are down and look around.

## CLINTON, The Jeweler.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN WITH THE BIG RING



Eight of the fourteen reasons why you should see The Merry Musical Maids at the Keith Theatre, two nights starting Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Seats on sale box office Tuesday. Price 25c, 35c, 50c

## SUITS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our stock for **\$10.00**

Your choice of a lot of Ladies' Suits for **\$5.00**

These extraordinary prices are made to close out every fall suit in our stock. Our loss will be your gain. These suits are all our regular stock, made by the best makers in this country and are the greatest bargains ever offered in this line in North Platte. Come early while we have your size

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

Mrs. Anna Redmond has been seriously ill for several days past.

Maurice Fowler, of Grand Island, was in town yesterday on the scout for horses.

Miss Esther Norbeck left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit in Lexington.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. James Dorran, 508 east Second street Wednesday afternoon, December 8th.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church met in regular meeting in the church parlors yesterday. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. Diener; vice president, Mrs. Earnest Mills; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Orta DeFord-Walker. After the business meeting an elaborate lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. J. H. VanCleave, L. E. Miller, John White, Norman Wilson and Mrs. Weber.

THE BANK OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITS

### Make It A "Home" Christmas This Year

With Christmas but three weeks away, 'tis well to plan your lists and buying at once.

Past experience will suggest two sensible rules—Spend within your means, pay when you purchase.

Another safe rule for the Christmas shopping season—Buy of our "home" merchants. They stand back of every sale. That is your protection.

And last, but not of least importance, have a checking account, pay for purchases by bank check.

Platte Valley State Bank,  
North Platte, Nebraska.